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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Operations

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : OCI Participation [REDACTED] Activities

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After reviewing the attached summary of action that has been taken and the current and proposed organization and mission of the [REDACTED] the Office of Current Intelligence has concluded that its interest would be best served by requesting provision for an OCI liaison officer.

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The Office of Current Intelligence is concerned with foreign intelligence of all categories: military, political, economic, scientific, and technical. However, primary responsibility for research on these belongs to other Offices and Agencies. Therefore, since we do not have any special geographic or functional responsibilities other than producing current intelligence for the Director of Central Intelligence, it would not appear necessary or appropriate for OCI to provide analyst slots [REDACTED]. However, we are concerned that channels are developed and maintained for rapid exploitation of these sources which may have information on currently critical problems.

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Therefore, we propose to nominate [REDACTED] as a liaison officer to follow present developments [REDACTED]. In time of emergency or war, we believe we might desire provision for a liaison officer, operating under the aegis of OCI, to spend most of his time [REDACTED] to handle OCI requirements for information from specific individuals.

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